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RECOVERING 3-HYDROXYPROPIONIC  
ACID AND ACRYLIC ACID**Examiner:** Sudhakar Katakam**Art Unit:** 1621**Attorney Reference No.** 6682-78550-01SUBMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
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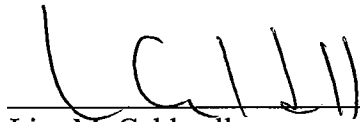
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